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# GOEBEL ALIVE AN

Took the Oath of Office Shortly Before

the Oath Had Been Given He Sank Back Exhausted, the Effort Having Been Almost Too Much for Him. There is Possibility of Trouble With the State Troops as They Have Recently Been Reorganized and Are Largely Made Up of the Followers of Governor Taylor-The Latter's Proclamation.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.-The condition of Governor Goebel at 11:30 to-night was better than at any time during the day. He was resting comfortably, no unfavorable symptoms had appeared, and it was announced that he would unquestionably get through the night in good shape.

also the contestant for Governor-

Third-That the authorities of the coun-

Third—That the authorities of the country of Franklin were able and willing to maintain the law, and punish offenders, but opportunity to do so was denied them in order that an excuse might be found for terrorizing the community with armed arbites?

WITHOUT WARRANT.

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We, your representatives, deeply deploring the necessity thus placed upon us of attempting to vindicate the fair name of our beloved but humiliated and bleeding State, the innocent victim of a thousand crimes, against these series of additional outrages, culminating this day, in the complete supprerssion of, the 1 cylslative and Judicial departments of the State government, the destruction of civil liberty and the enthronement of ty-

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eivil liberty and the eathronement of ty-ranny and treason, do declare the afore-said conduct on the part of the Acting Governor and his colleagues to be without warrant of law, without justification of facts, and without excuse, save and ex-cept an unwillingness on the part of the Acting Governor to submit his claim to

Acting Governor to submit his claim to the office which he now occupies to a fair and legal adjudication before the highest tribunal known to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Signed by all Democratic members of the House and Senate.

It was slew work obtaining the signatures of the members of the House and Senate and eliberty to the House and Senate and eliberty to work was for

Senate, and although the work was in

progress all the afternoon, it was not un-til evening that the necessary number of signatures had been obtained. As soon as the last man actually needed had affix-ed his signature to the statement, word was sent to the residence of Chief Justice

was sent to the residence of Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals, He came at once to the Capitol Hotel, passed directly up to the room of Mr. Goebel and administered the cath of office. PROPPED WITH PHLOWS.

proceeding was entirely legal and proper, I would not have done as I did had it been otherwise."

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Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally Governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant-General Daniel Collier from office and appointed General John B. Castleman, o. Louisville, as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes Word was at once telegraphed to General Castleman of his appointment, and

eral Castleman of h's appointment, and he is expected in the city to-morrow

There is a possibility of trouble in the

The regiments of the Guard have lately

matter of the control of the State tr

but administer the oaths of office

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 31.—William Goebel, a Senator approaching the threshold of the Senate Chamber, in the excesses of his official duties, the victim be-Goebel was shortly before 9 o'clock tonight sworn in as Governor of Kentucky. and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath of Licutenant-Governor.

The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court

The plan to make Goebel Governor was set in motion early in the afternoon, A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for Governor and Licutenant-Governor

for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham, and that the boards intended to report their findings to the Legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the Legislature adjourned. DRIVEN FROM PLACE TO PLACE. The statement then goes on to say that the members of the Legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and each man as he signed nt-Governor, and each man as he signed he paper, announced that he voted for the paper, announced that he voted riche adoption of the majority rep rt of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office.

It is signed by a majority of the members of the blowless of the members of the blowless of the contest of the members of the blowless of the members of the blowless of the members of the blowless of the members of the members of the blowless of the members of the blowless of the members of

pers of both Houses.
The statement in full is as follows:

THE STATEMENT.

"To the Chizens of the Commonwealth of

Kentucky:
On the thirty-first day of January,
300, at 9:30, the hour to which the House
of Representatives had adjourned, the
members thereof attempted to assemble
in the State Capitol, for the purpose of
performing the duties with which they
are charged under the laws of the Commembership, As fig. entrance to the House monwealth. At the entrance to the House they were met by armed soldiers, com-manded by the Adjutant-General of the manded by the Adjutant-General of the State, under the orders of the Acting Governor, and the members of your House of Representatives, were by the soldiery not only refused admission to the House, but commanded to 'disperse es an unlawful assembly.

ATTEMPTED TO MEET ELSEWHERE. Thereupon your representatives attempted to meet at other places within the city of Frankfort, but were pursued by the same soldiery and dispersad at the point of the bayonet; furthermore, as if these unwarranted acts—hitherto unheard of and without precedent under any form of govornment—were not a sufficient assumption of tyrannical powers, notice was then and there attempted to be served upon your representatives by uniformed officers and there attempted to be served upon your representatives by uniformed officers that he the acting Governor, had adjourned the General Assembly to meet in London, in a remote mountain county in the feat of that section of State notorious throughout the nation for its lawiessness, murderous feuds and assassinations, where he and his predecessors have repeatedly acknowledged their inability to enforce the law, even with the full assistance of the military power of the State. This outrageous usurpation of power and apphority, denied to the legally constitutioned Chief Exacutive of the Commonwealth by the constitution, the acting tutioned Chief Exacutive of the Commonwealth by the constitution, the acting Governor attempts to base upon an alleged state of insurrection which he, without warrant of fact, declares to exist throughout the State, and especially in the vicinity of Frankfort.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned ropresentatives of Kentucky, do protest to the people of the commonwealth.

First—That no insurrection exists in this vicinity of Frankfort or elsewhere.

Michity of Frankfort or elsewhere. Second-That no dangers or indication of dangers exist except such as have arisen from time to time from the presarisen from time to time from the pres-ence and threatening movements of pro-miscuous hordes of armed mountain Re-publicans, brought here by the acting governor and his political colleagues for the sole, but vain purpose of provoking resentment and counter-demonstrations on the part of the law-ablding citizens of the State which course of conduct on the part of the law-abilding citizens of the State, which course of conduct had its logical and inevitable if not its contemplated culmination last Tuesday morning in the assassination, from a window of the Executive building in the immediate vicinity of the office of the mediate vicinity of the office of the Acting Governor, of the Hon. William bel, and any attempt to force them to

do so will almost certainly result in trouble.

Some of the officers intimated to-

some of the officers intimated to-night that they would not obey the orders to leave, although they were care-ful not to say so in specific terms. Indications around the State House to-night were not such as to warrant any belief that the troops now there intended to move away in the morning. Surplies

belief that the troops now there intended to move away in the morning. Supplies of clothing and food were being received and unloaded, and everything seemed to warrant the assumption that the troops were to stay for a time, at least.

General Collier refused positively to say anything regarding his possible line of action. He would not say, however, that he had any intention of giving up his post at the order of Governor Goebel.

NO VIOLENCE.

Nine O'clock Last Night,

HE IMMEDIATELY ISSUED TWO ORDERS.

The First Discharged Adjutant General Collier and Named John R. Castleman as His Successor.

THE TROOPS IN FRANKFORT ORDERED HOME.

Mr. Goebel Was Propped up With Pillows and Was Able to Raise His Hand Only With the Greatest Difficulty—When the Oath Had Been Given He Sank Back Exhausted,

Mine O'clock Last Night,

Assure Shrote He House and Senate signed the statement, which included some strong criticism of the actions of Governor Taylor in adjourning the Legislature and preventing it from meeting by the use of the militia. The House and Senate will make another effort to meet to-morrow, but the Democratic members say they do not expect any trooble. If they are prevented from entering the hall they will meet somewhere else, They say that no violence where else, They say that no violence and the Legislature are satisfied that the troops are acting lingally.

It was announced by members of the orders of Governor Taylor and take their chances of a court-martial.

UNIQUE PLAN.

The Democratia had an unique plan for getting the Legislature together to-night, which would have been carried into effect had they not succeeded in obstaining the estatement earlier in the eyen with the court of the solders of the solders of the court was acting the post and the same and the same and preventing the followed the solders of the military that the solder was an adverted into the solders.

The Immediate House

Beckman statement earlier in the eyening.
Frank Keenan played "A Poor Relation" at the Opera House to-night, and
it was the intention of the Democratic
Senators and representatives to go to
the entertainment one by one. At the
end of the first act Speaker Trimble was
to mount the stage, call the Legislature
to order and adopt the majority report of
the Contesting Board. The scheme
would probably have been carried to a
successful issue had the members decided to attempt it.

Extreme vigilance is practiced by all
the guards around the State House
grounds to-night. The orders are more
strict than they have been at any time
heretefore and nobody without a uniform
is allowed inside the grounds.

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—TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 31.—Governor Taylor this afternoon issued the following address to the people:
To the People of Kentucky:

"The most lamentable condition of affairs ever experienced by our people has rendered prompt action on the part of the Chief Executive of the State absolutely Chief Executive of the State absolutely

Chief Executive of the State absolutely necessary.

"A long series of unprecedented and unnawful acts, practiced by those in charge of the legislative interests of the State, has culminated in the most fearful condition of the period to the State. The dreadful tragedy which occurred yesterday shocked and startled all, and can be no more stocerally designed by any one. no more sincerely deplored by any one than myself.

"The attempt to legislate under such conditions of threatened violence as now prevails in Frankfort would be sheer madness, and I have, therefore, in the exercise of my constitutional powers, ad-

Buller Resolved on Making Another Attempt.

HE STILL HOLDS THE DRIFTS OF THE TUGELA

While Lyttleton's Brigade is Still

North of the River. BESIEGED GARRISON IS

CHEERY AND CONFIDENT

Health of the Troops Improve and They Can Hold Out.

SPION KOP LOSS FORTY PER CENT.

This is Greater Than Any British Force Ever Suffered, Except Possibly at Albuera, Spain in 1811-Fourth Cavalry Brigade Ordered to Embark and Half-Pay Naval Officers Told to Hold Themselves in Readiness for Service.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-When the nation has almost resigned itself to the fall of Lady there comes from all quarters to day an indication that General Buller wil make another attempt to reach the be sieged place.

If the Daily Mail's report of General Buller's statement that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week could be impicitly relied on, news of further dighting would be expected shortly. But th are loath to believe what the St. James Gazette characterizes as "unwarrantable boasting" is true. Moreover, the War Office throws cold water on the dispatch this afternoon by issuing a statement that it has no news confirmatory of such a move as General Buller's reported speech indicates. Yet, to-day's dispatches from Churchill says the Boer losses were greater than those of the British.

A dispatch from the Associated Press' representative at Spearman's Farm, dated Thursday, January 25th, describing the fight and retirement from Spion Kop,

fight and retirement from Splon Kop, says:

"We filed down sadly, but in perfect order. The King's Royal Rifles colonel was struck down at the moment a heliograph message ordering the retirement was handed to him. The enemy is holding thanksgiving services to-night.

"The surgeons who ascended the hill were allowed to save our wounded. The scene at the top was a fearful and terrible witness of the destructiveness of the artillery. All day our stretcher bearers were busy carrying down men."

EMBARKATION OF CAVALRY.

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LONDON, Jan. 31—Sudden orders were
received at Aldershot this afternoon for
the immediate embarkation of the Fourth
Cavairy Brigade for the Cape.
CAPE TOWN, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal
Lord Roberts authorizes the report of the
Associated Press to say that as a result
of his inspection of the hospital service
here, he is perfectly satisfied that everything medical skill suggests for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded
has been done. He is satisfied the Home
authorities are sending out all the nurses
who will possibly be required.

CAN HOLD OUT.

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(Heliographed to Swartz Kop, North of the Tugela River)—The news of the prolongation of the siege resulting from General Buller's failure is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cherry and confident. Discase is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass, We can hear General Buller's guns still working and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer langers around are againfull of men, who have returned from the Upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills nea Colenso, where they are in great force Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgleter's Drift.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—There was an utter lack of interest in to-day's debate in the flouse of Commons. The speeches were academic: travelled in Beep worn ruts and did not touch upon the future, in which alone the public is much interested.

The only sign of animation during the session was when Sir Robert Threshiereld attacked the South African Committee, drawing forth cries from the Irish members of "publish the Hawkesley letter."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 150 American souts who arrived there as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—General Builer still holds the Tugela Drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time. UTTER LACK OF INTEREST

BOER CASUALTIES.

PRETORIA, Monday, Jan. 29.—It is offi-cially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion Kop were fifty-three kided and 120 wounded

Webster Davis, assistant Secretary of the Interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Hollis and the State attorney, started to-day for the State attorney, started to-day for the Boer Head Langer at Ladysmith, in the

# MAY COME. TO VIRGI

The Baptists of Virginia Are Trying Hard to Get Him.

# MAY BE THE HEAD OF THE ORPHANAGE.

It is Understood That He is the Choice for the Place and Will be Urged to Come.

## SOME ONE NEEDED TO RAISE MONEY FOR IT.

Dr. Whitsitt is Now in Europe, Where He Went to Collect Material for a Book-Several Prominent Baptist Ministers Have Been Selected to Wait Upon Him and Persuade Him to Accept the Position that Will be Offered, It is Not Known Whether or Not He Will Come, But Strong Pressure Will be Brought to Bear to Have Him Decide the Matter Favorably to the Virginia Baptists.

It leaked out last night at a late hour that Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Whitsitt, who was for many years president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., will be offered an important and responsible position by the Baptists of the State of Virginia.

While it could not be definitely learned last night what this position is, there were good grounds for believing that it is the head of the Baptist Orphanage, at Salem, Va. One of the leading Baptists of Richmond was asked about the matter, and declined to say whether or not this was true. He stated that the position to be offered Dr. Whitslit was President's saloen carriage.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The War Office has it was announced publicly through the

-Since that time the Virginia Orphanage has had no active head who could devota his time to raising money for its exten-sion and support, Dr. Hatcher having littie time from his many other duties to devote to this part of the work, and it was deemed wise and necessary to have

some one who knew the importance of the work and who understood how to raise the money for the institution to take charge of these duties and devote his time to them.

Rev. Dr. Hatcher is known to be a warm personal friend of Dr. Whitsitt's, as well as a great admirer of the latter's ability and power in and out of the pulp't. It is believed that Dr. Hatcher has for sometime been watching the movements of Dr. Whitsitt and hoping that some opportunity night arise by which Dr. Whitsitt could be induced to come to Virginia.

IS NOW IN EUROPE. IS NOW IN EUROPE.

For some time Dr. Whitsitt has been in Europe, where he went last summer to collect information from the great li-

to collect information from the great libraries in that country to be used in the preparation of a book. He prenched in Richmond last August at the First Enptist churca during Dr. Cooper's vaca ion, and many of h's friends here gave him a hearty welcome to Richmond.

Dr. Whisitt, as will be remembered by readers of The Tinnes, resigned the presidency of the Southern Eaptist Theological Seminary sometime ago as a result of a strong fight made against him by Eaptists of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansus, Texas, and other Southwestern States, and led by Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, pastor of Wainut-Street Baptist church. pastor of Walnut-Street Baptist church Louisville, and ed tor of the Western Recorder, the leading Baptist paper of ntucky. This fight was made on acsearches, the offensive statement in parti-cular being that the Bapt'sts up to a few hundred years ago did not practice immer-

## CARS LOOSE ON THE MOUNTAINS

Three Men Killed and One Wounded on a Hand Car.

PULASKI, VA., Jan. 31.—Special.—While the mixed train on the Betty Baker Branch of the Cripple Creek Division of the Norfolk and Western railroad was shifting cars at the Betty Baker mines this morning, two cars got loose and ran down the mountain, the brakeman jump-After running a mile these cars ran into

a pump-car with four section hands on it. Three of these were instantly killed, and the fourth dangerously hurt.

George Summers, A. Z. Phillips and A. Surratt were the men killed. Oscar Johnson was hurt.

# SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.

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-Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce consider the street fair.

-Favorable action on the bill to provide for traveling auditors.

-Speaker Saunders may run for Attorney-General.

-George W. Stevens now president of the Chesspeake and Ohio railway.

-Acetylene gas plant will probably be erected in Manchester.

-Fromment citizen of Honolulu and member of the Hawaiian Council of State talks interestingly on the future of our new possession.

State.

State.

—A wild train strikes a hand-car on the Cripple Creek road and kills three men. —Election of Senator McCorkle's suc-cessor to-day. —Senator Caffery's son has his leg-proken at Washington and Lee Univer-

Sity.

—A Presbyterian church near Staunton

-A Presbyterian church near Staunton destroyed by fire.

-The big Chesapeake and Ohio liner Chekahominy overdue, and uncasiness feit on her account.

-An indictment for murder found against Ben Chandler in connection with the lynching of Walter Watts, at Newport News, Chandler has disappeared.

## General.

Goebel at about midnight was still alive and apparently doing well. He took the oath of office as Governor of Kentucky shortly before 9 o'clock, and immediately issued orders discharging Adjutant-General Coller and naming his

intant-General Coller and naming as successor.

Democratic members of Kentucky Legislature held a secret session.

A man who said he shot Goebel, and would not be taken alive, captured-after leaving unburt from a third-story window and running a mile.

Sensational discussion in Senate over reading of a document written by Aguinaldo.

Foreign.

-Puller will make another attempt to relieve Ledysmith.

The garrison is cheerful and confident of holding out.

The loss at Spion Kop fight was 40 per cent.

REV. DR. WILLIAM E. HATCHER. REV. DR. WILLIAM H. WHITSITT. (President of the Baptist Orphanage.) 

PROPPED WITH PILLOWS.

Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was able to raise his hand with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Judge Hazelrigg. When the oath had been given Mr. Goebel sank back exhausted, the effort having been almost too much for his strength. There were in the room at the time the oath was administered, besides Mr. Goebel, and Judge Hazelrigg, Arthur Goebel, brother of the wounded man; Mrs. Welch, his sister, and Dercy Haley, his campaign manager, and two or three intimate friends.

Mr. Goebel was unable to say anything regarding the matter, but the contented smile on his face bore strong witness to the pleasure he felt.

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel, Judge Hazelrigg went to an adjoining room, where he swore in Mr. Beckham as Liettenant-Governor. This done, he returned to his home.

Judge Hazelrigg deelined to make any statement concerning the manner in which the office had been conferred upon statement concerning the manner in which the office had been conferred upor which the observation contestants,

"A majority of both Houses of the
Legisla ure declared for them," he said
"and when I was asked to swear them
in there was nothing left for me to do

journed the Legislature to convene in London, Ky., on February 6th.
"I have taken every precaution to preserve the peace, that every citizen may know that life and property are safe and will be protected with every resource of the Commonwealth. I trust that in this laudsble effort I will have the support of laudable effort I will have the support of every law-abiding citizen of Kentucky. (Signed) "W. S. TAYLOR,

(Signed) "W. S. TAYLOR,

"Governor of Kentucky,"

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

FRANKFORT. KY., Jan. 31.—Never
was there a more complicated political
situation than that which to-night confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and
never was there one of which it seemed
so difficult to form a guess as to the out-

come.

All day long the Democracy grouped around, trying to find some way in which it could seat in the Gubernatorial chair it; leader. William Goebel, who lies slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of an assassin.

No matter which way the Democrats

of an assassin.

No matter which way the Democrats turned they were confronted by the same prospect—a line of blue, edged with steel—and it was fully understood by both parties that the line and the steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no falis alarm about it.

THRONGED WITH SOLDIBRS.
All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and counter-marched.

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Ladysmith and Cape Town give a strong impression that there is something more than a rumor in all these reports. ANOTHER DASH LIKELY.

So, while all definite opinion must awai

So, while all definite opinion must await further news. It does not seem at all unlikely that another desperate effort will be made to succor General White.

The possibility of General Buller making another dash appears to depend greatly on the exact position of General Lyttleton's brigade. Beyond the undertsanding that it is on the north side of the Tugela river, everything is a matter of supposition. It will easily be seen that if General Lyttleton still sholds the drifts on the north side, General Buller retains the openings and might attempt another adthe north side, General Buller retains the openings and might attempt another advance by way of Potgleter's or some neighboring drift. But the vagueness regarding the position of General Lyttleton resolves all this into purely surmise.

From the other columns there is not much news of any kind, and it would require something of overwhelming importance to distract from the absorbing interest in Ladysmith's dilemma.

THE ORDER TO RETIRE.

However, there are interesting cable lispatches telling the story of Spion Kop. Winston Churchill says that Captain Minston Churchill says that Captair Thorneycroft, who replaced the wounded General Woodgate, is the hitherto unnamed officer who gave the order to re-tire, and fully justifies him in so doing

issued an additional casualty list in the papers there would be much interest felt battle of Spion Kop and of the engage-ments at Venter's Spruit January 17th and January 20th. The additional list numbers 139 men killed: 381 wounded, and sixtythree missing, a total of 593.
With 174 additional casualties given for

the fighting at Venter's Spruit, the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9.638 men. SPION KOP LOSS HEAVY.

LONDON Feb. 1.— A. M.—The supplemental lists of casualties fill two columns in nonparell type in the morning papers making 1309 reported thus far in Gen-eral Buller's operations north of the

Tugela River.
The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds two thousand.

The forty per cent loss at Splon Kop is greater than any British- force ever

is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in ISII.

The Admiralty has warned all half-pay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This, with the fact that able seamen, not thoroughly experienced have been withdrawn from the Channel Squadron, is taken to indicate the early

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mobilization of the reserve fleet, especially "A" Division.

At a meeting of the Army and Navy members of the House of Commons yesterday,
a resolution expressing absolute confidence
in whatever the Government thought

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in the appointment. He also stated that several Eaptist ministers who occupy high positions among the Baptists of Vir ginla, had been asked to use their in-fluence with Dr. Whitsitt to urge him to accept the position which would be offered him, and that while it could not be predicted now whether or not Dr. Whitsitt would accept, every effort would be made to get him to come to Virginia and take up the work. USEFUL INSTITUTION.

The Baptist Orphanage of Virginia is under the guidance and support of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and is a large and useful institution, which is doing a great deal of good. It was started in a small way, and was gradually built up, as its usefulness was realized by those who had its interests at heart. There are now two buildings well equipped, and there are plans on foot to greatify enlarge the institution and get for it a good deal larger financial aid. Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, pastor of Grace-Street Baptist church in this city, is president of the Baptist Orphanage, and has been an active splitt in building it up to its present high standard and great usefulness.
Rev. Dr. Taylor, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., was the fluancial agent of the institution for several months, but resigned to accept the position of the head, of the Baytist Orphanage of Georgia. The Baptist Orphanage of Virginia is